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EXAMINING GROUP 3747**

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In Re Patent Application of: Masahiro  
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: Group Art Unit: 3747

Appln. No.: 10/799,233

: Examiner: Andrew M. Dolinar

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Title: MULTI-CYLINDER ENGINE AND A METHOD FOR ALTERNATIVELY  
PRODUCING MULTI-CYLINDER ENGINES

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Substitute Specification.

☐ Small Entity status:

☐ has previously been claimed/established.

☐ is hereby claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a  
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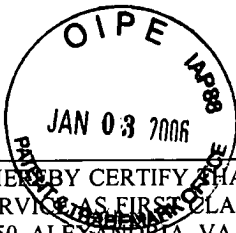
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

The following Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated October 3, 2005. This amendment is being timely filed within the three month statutory period set for a response. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application, without prejudice, as follows.

**Amendments to and Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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